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## **RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AUTHORITIES RECEIVE OVER \$20 MILLION IN GRANT AWARDS**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Twenty-five housing authorities from across Rhode Island have received grants totaling \$20,001,558, U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee announced today. The funds have been distributed under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Capital Fund Fiscal Year 2004 grants program. The respective housing authorities can use the awards for a variety of activities including modernization, development, financing, and management improvements. All housing authorities receiving this award have developed an approved Capital Fund Five-Year Action Plan.

"The Capital Fund program has been an essential means of providing funding to Rhode Island's housing programs, which assist Rhode Island's disadvantaged adults and children with low income housing, workshops, job training, and education. It is important that in this time when Rhode Island's state and local budgets are stretched very thin, the funding for these critical programs will not be an additional burden on Rhode Island's taxpayers," Senator Chafee said.

Portions of the award will be distributed to Housing authorities in Bristol (\$239,493), Burrillville (\$93,113), Central Falls (\$416,856), Coventry (\$233,104), Cranston (\$819,610), Cumberland (\$199,149), East Greenwich (\$43,616), East Providence (\$567,484), Jamestown (\$45,328), Johnston (\$444,596), Lincoln (\$320,818), Narragansett (\$19,280), Newport (\$2,090,199), North Providence (\$348,260), Pawtucket (\$1,601,495), Portsmouth (\$51,147), Providence (\$8,353,486), Smithfield (\$112,756), South Kingstown (\$123,821), Tiverton (\$72,439), Warren (\$179,517), Warwick (\$602,960), West Warwick (\$266,862), Westerly (\$165,368), Woonsocket (\$2,590,801).

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